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XXIII. THE QUESTION OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO MILITARY SERVICE

1. The Commission considered agenda item 23 at its 62nd meeting, on 14 April 1997. 1/

2. For the documents issued under agenda item 23, see annex ... to the present report.

3. In the general debate on agenda item 23, the Commission heard statements by the following non-governmental organizations: Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers) (jointly with Amnesty International), Indian Council of Education, Transnational Radical Party.

4. At its sixty-seventh session, on 16 April 1997, the Commission decided to defer consideration of this agenda item to its fifty-fourth session (see also chap. III, paras. ...). For the text of the decision, see Chapter II, section B, decision 1997/...